

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **LAUDERDALE**  
Court Number **49**

January - December 2000                      1,028 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      690 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
3	OR	0.26% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
5	OR	0.43% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
26	OR	2.24% Aggravated Assault
6	OR	0.52% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	OR	0.09% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
81	OR	6.96% Assault
3	OR	0.26% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.09% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.09% Arson
4	OR	0.34% Aggravated Burglary
34	OR	2.92% Theft of Property
30	OR	2.58% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
2	OR	0.17% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
9	OR	0.77% Burglary
3	OR	0.26% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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5	OR	0.43% Sale of Controlled Substances
5	OR	0.43% Other Drug Offenses
12	OR	1.03% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
4	OR	0.34% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
7	OR	0.60% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.17% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
26	OR	2.24% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.09% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2	OR	0.17% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
4	OR	0.34% Harassment
3	OR	0.26% Failure to Appear
3	OR	0.26% Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.09% Criminal Impersonation
56	OR	4.82% Disorderly Conduct
16	OR	1.38% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.09% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
104	OR	8.94% Traffic
3	OR	0.26% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
7	OR	0.60% Contempt of Court
93	OR	8.00% Violation of Probation
3	OR	0.26% Violation of Aftercare
106	OR	9.11% Unruly Behavior
94	OR	8.08% Truancy
5	OR	0.43% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
6	OR	0.52% Possession of Tobacco Products
5	OR	0.43% Violation of a Valid Court Order
14	OR	1.20% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
174	OR	14.96% Dependency/Neglect
7	OR	0.60% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
40	OR	3.44% Custody
3	OR	0.26% Visitation
40	OR	3.44% Paternity/Legitimation
83	OR	7.14% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
19	OR	1.63% Other

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1,163	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,028 Cases, There Were

1,034 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

262	OR	25.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
126	OR	12.2% Were Referred By Parents
42	OR	4.1% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
150	OR	14.5% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
128	OR	12.4% Were Referred By DCS
3	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
60	OR	5.8% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
126	OR	12.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
17	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Other Court
94	OR	9.1% Were Referred By Victim
17	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
8	OR	0.8% Other
1,034	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,028 Cases, There Were 1,034 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

872	OR	84.3% Petition Filed
1	OR	0.1% Motion Filed
94	OR	9.1% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
67	OR	6.5% Other
1,034	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,028 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

28	OR	3.1% Non-Secure Placement
35	OR	3.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
11	OR	1.2% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
837	OR	91.2% Does Not Apply
6	OR	0.7% Other
918	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

56	OR	6.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2	OR	0.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
1	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
5	OR	0.5% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
851	OR	92.7% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.2% Other
918	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

690 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

235	OR	36.3% Birth Through Age 10
49	OR	7.6% Ages 11 Through 12
91	OR	14.0% Ages 13 Through 14
152	OR	23.5% Ages 15 Through 16
118	OR	18.2% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
648	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

405	OR	62.5% Male
242	OR	37.3% Female
1	OR	0.2% Unknown
648	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

308	OR	47.5% White
313	OR	48.3% African American
4	OR	0.6% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
2	OR	0.3% Mixed Race
21	OR	3.2% Unknown
648	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 690 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

2	OR	0.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

104	OR	16.0% Living With Both Biological Parents
12	OR	1.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
40	OR	6.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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309	OR	47.7% Living With Mother
27	OR	4.2% Living With Father
80	OR	12.3% Living With Relatives
3	OR	0.5% Living With Adoptive Parents
16	OR	2.5% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	0.3% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	0.3% Living In An Institution
2	OR	0.3% Living Independently
48	OR	7.4% Unknown
3	OR	0.5% Other
648	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

485	OR	74.8% Were Enrolled In School
125	OR	19.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
38	OR	5.9% Unknown
648	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
32	OR	4.9% Finished Grade 1
8	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 2
14	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 3
19	OR	2.9% Finished Grade 4
19	OR	2.9% Finished Grade 5
26	OR	4.0% Finished Grade 6
35	OR	5.4% Finished Grade 7
49	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 8
67	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 9
51	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 10
29	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 11
3	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 12
3	OR	0.5% Non-graded Special Education
6	OR	0.9% GED
5	OR	0.8% Graduated
105	OR	16.2% Never Been In School
177	OR	27.3% Unknown
648	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

45	OR	6.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
384	OR	59.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
219	OR	33.8% Unknown
648	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,224 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

138	OR	6.21% Case Dismissed
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1	OR	0.04% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
135	OR	6.07% Warned/Counseled
74	OR	3.33% Held Open For Review
64	OR	2.88% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
52	OR	2.34% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
19	OR	0.85% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
4	OR	0.18% Referred To Defensive Driving School
34	OR	1.53% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
78	OR	3.51% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.04% Private Mental Health Placement
1	OR	0.04% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
58	OR	2.61% Fine
206	OR	9.26% Public Service
22	OR	0.99% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
22	OR	0.99% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.04% House Arrest
1	OR	0.04% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.04% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
2	OR	0.09% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
126	OR	5.67% DCS Commitment/Custody
21	OR	0.94% DCS Commitment - Suspended
4	OR	0.18% DCS Intensive Probation
68	OR	3.06% Other Intensive Probation
72	OR	3.24% DCS Probation
1	OR	0.04% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
4	OR	0.18% Supervision By DCS
14	OR	0.63% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
6	OR	0.27% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

1	OR	0.04% Order of Reference To DCS
342	OR	15.38% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
72	OR	3.24% Custody Changed
4	OR	0.18% Custody Unchanged

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25	OR	1.12% Visitation Changed
1	OR	0.04% Visitation Unchanged
4	OR	0.18% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
34	OR	1.53% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
4	OR	0.18% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
84	OR	3.78% Child Support Granted
22	OR	0.99% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.04% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
400	OR	17.99% Other
2,224	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,163 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

849	OR	82.1% Disposed By The Judge
1	OR	0.1% Disposed By The Referee
148	OR	14.3% Disposed By The YSO
36	OR	3.5% Other
1,034	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,028 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,034 Referral Reasons Was:

140	OR	13.5% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
219	OR	21.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
89	OR	8.6% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
99	OR	9.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
148	OR	14.3% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
182	OR	17.6% Special Proceeding
16	OR	1.5% Review Concluded
70	OR	6.8% Case Held Open
71	OR	6.9% Other
1,034	OR	100.0% Total